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Stocks,	No. of Shares,	Value,	Paid up,	Closing Quotations,
BANKS:				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Ltd.	80,000	125 all	184 1/2 prem.,	=\$355, sellers
New Island Bank		241.10		
Bank of China & Japan, Limited (predecessor)	39,95	2	5 1/2	accts.
" ordinary "	109,74	2	8 1/2	200m.
" deposit "	1,250	12	12 1/2	buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	18	10 2 6.10	625	sellers
Manila, Philippines				
Union Insurance Co. Ltd.	10,000	230 8	54 1/2	1200
China Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd.	14,000	83 3/4	23 5/8	70, sellers
Northern China Co. Ltd.	6,000	10 1/2	5 1/2	200
State Insurance Co. Ltd.	6,000	10 3/4	2 2/3	227 1/2
Union Insurance Society U.S.A.	10,000	250 8	50 2/3	527 1/2, sellers
Guangzhou Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	60	182 1/2
INSURANCES:				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100 3	20 2/8	299 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250 8	50 2/3	335, sellers
DOGS:				
H'kong & Whampoa Dog Co., Ltd.	12,500	125 all	187 1/2 prem.,	=\$358 75, sellers
TEAWARES:				
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50 all	87 1/2	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50 all	86 1/2	sellers
H. C. O. and J. S. Steamship Co., Ltd.	15,000	15 3	15 3/8	sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	10 all	56	sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	10 1/2	10	10, sellers
Do. (new issue)	20,000	10 1/2	12 1/2	10, sellers
REFINERS:				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	100 all	61 1/2	buyers
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100 all	65 1/2	sellers
WEAVERS:				
H. K. & Kow. Ward & Godwin Co.	20,000	5 all	65 1/2	buyers
Wanchoi Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited	2,000	100 3	37 1/2	45
LAND AND BUILDING:				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	100 3	50 1/2	73, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	50 8	30 1/2	18, sellers
Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co.	25,400	10 all	20	sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50 8	40 1/2	18, sellers
TRADEWAYS:				
HK. High-Level Tradeways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	306
Mining:				
Jejeuba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	45,000	5 all	33	
Punjor Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	5 all	53	
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages de Tonkin	12,000	Frs. 500	500	880
New Balaclava Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	3 all	32 1/2	buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	2 1/2	13/10	55.35
Oliviers Freshfield Mines, Ltd.	12,500	5 1/2	53	sellers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	100 3	50 1/2	nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,000	50 all	36	
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	6,000	50 all	233	
DISPENSARIES:				
A. B. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	10 all	512 1/2	
Dakin, Cracknell & Co., Ltd.	50,000	5 all	75 cents, buyers	
LIGHTING:				
H. K. & China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	10 all	100, buyers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	10 3/4	887	
BRICK AND CEMENT:				
Grove Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10 3/4	10 1/2	\$17, buyers
SMITHSONIUM:				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,000	1/2 1/2	nom.	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	7,000	1/2 1/2	27, sellers	
Geo. Newland & Co., Limited	1,200	10 all	20	
Hongkong Baker Company, Ltd.	6,000	3 2/3	25 2/3	227, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	10 all	20	230
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	2 1/2	all	1018
Hongkong Brass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	50 all	320	sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	Frs. 100	Frs. 100	Frs. 87 1/2
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Frs. 100	Frs. 100	Frs. 87 1/2
Yau-Kung-Mow Cotton Splicing and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Frs. 100	Frs. 100	Frs. 100
Garmisch & Co., Ltd.	2,000	2 1/2	80 50	
Day Chas Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	100	500	100 2/3, 200
Foundry's shorts				
LOANS:				
American	Interest	Period	Interest	Expiry.
Chinese Imperial 1890	1% 1/2	100,000	10 1/2 prem., sales	
			10 1/2 prem., sales	
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